

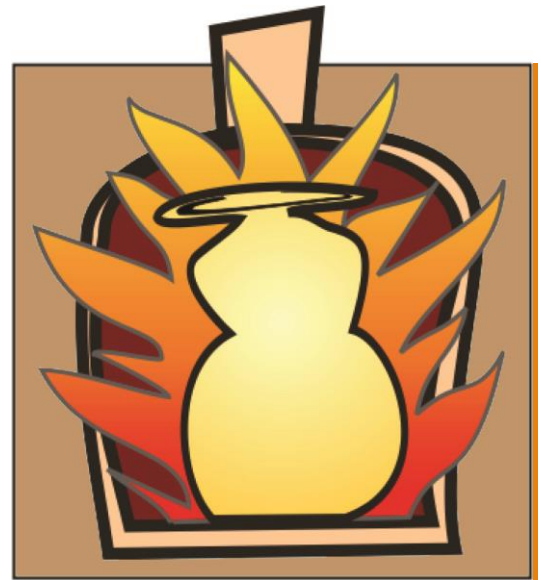


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Send your idea for a title that absolutely fits this piece.

Newsletter@clayfolk.org

The responses to this newsletter feature in our September edition was absolutely wonderful. I know. I know. When you wrap your head around something new, it just takes a little time to catch on 😊. Thanks for playing!



CLAYFOLK
November 2021
Newsletter

SOUTHERN OREGON POTTERS ASSOCIATION

IN THIS ISSUE

As the Wheel Turns: It always amazes me what a group of enthusiastic people working together can accomplish. Clayfolk's "Out of the Fire" Pop-Up Show & Sale was by all accounts successful, even with the morning rain and afternoon wind. It was held outdoors in a burned-out structure in Talent where the Almeda fire ripped through last fall. I was surprised and delighted to get feedback from two customers.

"...having the show in Talent seemed an especially significant symbol of rebirth after the fire. And having it in a fire gutted building a proud sign of community determination. We thoroughly enjoyed the experience."

"The bowl I bought is a fine work of art, and the setting for the sales inside a burnt out shell of a historic building in a small rural town is brilliant! Such hopes and expectations for happier times was kindled with today's Clayfolk pottery sale! Thank you, Bonnie and fellow potters!"

My first sale of the day was to a young woman who had lost her home in the fire and was

looking to replace a beloved bowl. All I can say is that it was a great way to start out the day.

The show planning happened fast and I know it took some members by surprise that were not closely following enews. The Board along with our fearless Show Chair, Michael McKinney tried to create our "big" Clayfolk Show this year. BUT, bottom line after many surveys created by Bob Causey, there was not enough interest from Clayfolk members to justify renting the Armory on the alternative dates OR have an outdoor event at the Expo in Central Point. This led a group of us to consider the idea tried last year of "Clayfolk Reimagined". Cheryl Kempner and I started brainstorming and after several twist and turns, plus a handful of meetings we ended up with 16 clay artists that were interested and determined to have an outdoor show.

It was a group of people willing to jump in, divide up tasks, and make a small idea grow into a full-blown event. A very special thank you to all my fellow clay artists who made it happen, keeping the spirit and tradition of Clayfolk alive. I am looking forward to the possibility of our "big" show and sale returning to the Armory in 2022. Bonnie Morgan, pres.

Clayfolk business and our tentative meeting calendar for 2022 are inside, just look! As we look forward, talking and thinking about the promise of a fabulous next year just makes one smile, right?

2021 CLAYFOLK OFFICERS

President: Bonnie Morgan

president@clayfolk.org

Vice President: Open

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Secretary: Patricia Richey

secretary@clayfolk.org

Treasurer: Debbie Thompson

treasurer@clayfolk.org

Members at Large

- Kat Hacker
- Jim Nordal
- Janice Shenker

COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Archivist: Ben Wood

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Empty Bowls

- Jackson Co.: Polly Beach
 - Josephine Co.: Bernie Delallo and Janice Shenker
 - Douglas Co.: Peppi Melick
- emptybowls@clayfolk.org

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Show Chair: Michael McKinney

showchair@clayfolk.org

Webmaster: Pat Richey

webmaster@clayfolk.org

Workshops: Carole Hayne and Peppi

Melick workshops@clayfolk.org

Volunteer positions available in Clayfolk

Vice President: “Attend Board meetings, general meetings, and run meetings when the President is unable to. Assist the President with updating the webpage annually.” *C'mon, this one is a piece of cake, a couple cookies and homemade jam...not intimidating at all!* Contact the president@clayfolk.org for more☺

Newsletter Chair: Michael was assigned to this as part of Past President duties. You are welcome to step into this warm and fuzzy role anytime. Inquiries go to president@clayfolk.org

Sales Chair trainee: current chair Debbie Thompson

- “Order supplies, oversee set-up and tear down sales area. Do a pre-show training of cashiers. Be team captain for a shift, train committee members.” This is an opportunity for an out-of-town member.

Promotions Co-Chair/committee: currently open (bonus: job description has great directions on what to do). This is for a southern Oregon member, or members, ready to reach out to local publications, organizations and others with a smile. Join the wave to promote our Clayfolk Show.

Note: These are Show specific positions, not year round tasks.

Share your interest with our showchair@clayfolk.org and/or president@clayfolk.org. Include your “why”, relevant skills that will help you be successful in that position and any other helpful details.

Complete job descriptions on the Clayfolk website at:
www.clayfolk.org/membership/position-descriptions/

Southern Oregon Clay Distributors

Currently they're open afternoons Wednesday through Saturday. Appointments are strongly encouraged and they've gone to curbside pickup only for the near future. Reach them at 541-535-1311 or order online at orders@socd.biz

The Wheel by _____

*The wheel is turning and you can't slow down,
You can't let go and you can't hold on,
You can't go back and you can't stand still,
If the thunder don't get you then the lightning will.*

Happenings...

Glenn Burris Pottery will be open for business every Saturday from November 6 thru Christmas. If you are unable to come on Saturday, please call for an appointment that is convenient to you and we will be happy to welcome you to our shop. Our web site has a few sneak peek pictures and other information for your use. glennburrispottery.com



MAKE-AN-OFFER ART SALE
December 4-5
 11am-4pm
 3235 Carriage Drive, Medford

Jane Sterling and our clay collective for this special event. Ceramic sculptures, paintings, prints and jewelry will be for sale. Any reasonable offer will be accepted.



Peppi's Pottery
 11th Annual
Studio Sale

DEC. 11-18
 Appointment only, please.
 This way we all keep safe!
541-643-9587

special holiday gift ideas ~ discontinued styles and seconds at bargain prices!

Attention Clayfolk members!
 You can now RENEW your membership and VOTE online! Woohoo!

Check this out!

Our webmaster has put a members' event page on the website and that if any member is having an upcoming event (studio sale, etc.) to send the info to webmaster@clayfolk.org so it can be included on this new page.

2022 Clayfolk Meetings Calendar DRAFT: changes are possible!

Month	Meeting type	Meeting location	Host	Activity	Time
January 13 (Thursday)	Board	Zoom	Bonnie	NA	6:00-7:30 p.m.
January 22 (Saturday)	General	Zoom	TBA	Show & Tell	2:30-4:00 p.m.
March 17 (Thursday)	Board	Zoom	Bonnie	NA	6:00-7:30 p.m.
March 27 (Sunday)	General	Zoom	TBA	TBA	2:30-4:00 p.m.
June 16 (Thursday)	Board	Zoom	TBA	NA	NA
June 25 (Saturday)	General	Reinhart Volunteer Park, Grants Pass	Michael McKinney	Swap Meet, Potluck Picnic	2:30-4:00 p.m.
August 11 (Thursday)	Board	TBA	TBA	NA	6-7:30 p.m.
August 21 (Saturday)	General	TBA	TBA	TBA	2:30-4:00 p.m.
October 13 (Thursday)	Board	TBA	TBA	NA	6:00-7:30 p.m.
October 23 (Sunday)	Show Chairs	GP Museum of Arts	Michael McKinney	Chair reports	12:30-2:00
October 23 (Sunday)	General	GP Museum of Arts	TBA	Booth Pick	2:30-4:00 Booth Pick
November 18-20	Show and Sale	Medford Armory	Show Chair	Show and Sale	Fri, Sat, Sun TBA

“One of my favorite tools...the credit card rib.

Easy to make: cut out the shape with scissors and then sand the edges smooth. -Bonnie

Important online links!

Here is the link to get the paper copy of the 2022 Membership Renewal Form and Ballot <https://www.clayfolk.org/wordpress1/wp-content/uploads/2021/11/2022-Clayfolk-Membership-Renewal-and-Ballot.pdf> and here is the link to go directly to the online Membership Renewal form and ballot <https://clayfolk.regfox.com/clayfolk-membership-renewal>

Pat (aka our fabulous webmaster!)



Highlights from the recent *Out of the Fire* sale by 16 of our intrepid Clayfolk members!



The Wheel

The wheel is turning and you can't slow down,
 You can't let go and you can't hold on,
 You can't go back and you can't stand still,
 If the thunder don't get you then the lightning will.

Won't you try just a little bit harder,
 Couldn't you try just a little bit more?
 Won't you try just a little bit harder,
 Couldn't you try just a little bit more?

Round, round robin run round, got to get back to
 where you belong,
 Little bit harder, just a little bit more,
 A little bit further than you gone before.
 The wheel is turning and you can't slow down,

You can't let go and you can't hold on,
 You can't go back and you can't stand still,
 If the thunder don't get you then the lightning will.
 Small wheel turn by the fire and rod,

Big wheel turn by the grace of God,
 Every time that wheel turn 'round,
 Bound to cover just a little more ground.
 The wheel is turning and you can't slow down,
 You can't let go and you can't hold on,
 You can't go back and you can't stand still,
 If the thunder don't get you then the lightning will.
 Won't you try just a little bit harder,
 Couldn't you try just a little bit more?
 Won't you try just a little bit harder,
 Couldn't you try just a little bit more?

Songwriters: Jerome J. Garcia / Robert C. Hunter / William
 Kreutzmann

2022 CLAYFOLK MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FORM

The Clayfolk membership year runs from January 1st to December 31st. The membership fee is \$18 per year, due by December 31st. Members renewing *on* or *before* December 31st will receive **3** points. Those who renew **BEFORE** May 31st will be eligible for that year's Show.

Questions? Contact Bob Causey, Membership Chair, 530-938-0500 or membership@clayfolk.org

Name _____ Pottery Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Check here if you have changed/updated your contact information on this form.

Check here if you want a paper copy of the newsletter mailed to you. Otherwise, you can access the newsletter on the Clayfolk website: Clayfolk.org

Check here if this is a shared membership. Shared with _____

Check here if you teach classes available to the public.

Check here if you are willing to facilitate a program/activity at a Clayfolk meeting.

Note: Clayfolk assumes permission to use images you submit, such as for posting on the website or to other social media for promotional or educational publication and distribution—unless you advise otherwise with your submissions.

Make your **\$18 check** payable to **Clayfolk** and mail to:

Clayfolk, PO Box 1334, Jacksonville, OR 97530 OR renew online at clayfolk.org!

BALLOT for 2022

Clayfolk Officers/Board Members-at-Large

Officers: Please vote for one for each office

President: Bonnie Morgan

Vice-President: Interested? Please contact President

Treasurer: Debbie Raddatz Thompson

Secretary: Alice DeLisle

Clayfolk Board member-at-large: Please vote for three

Janice Shenker Kat Hacker Polly Beach

THANK YOU for voting! (Clayfolk bylaws require 30% of the membership to cast a ballot.)

Do not write in this box POSTMARK DATE _____
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